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99TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1348

To prohibit United States Government involvement in assassinations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 1985

Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BARNES) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To prohibit United States Government involvement in
assassinations.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ASSASSINATION.**

4 No person employed by or acting on behalf of the
5 United States Government shall engage in or conspire to
6 engage in assassination.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON INDIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ASSAS-**
8 **SINATIONS.**

9 No agency of the United States Government shall par-
10 ticipate in or request any person to undertake activities for-
11 bidden by section 1 of this Act.

1 **SEC. 3. PENALTY.**

2 Whoever violates this Act shall be imprisoned for a term
3 of years or for life.

4 **SEC. 4. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL.**

5 Chapter 39 of title 28, United States Code (relating to
6 appointment of independent counsel), shall apply with respect
7 to violations of this Act by any person employed by or acting
8 on behalf of the United States Government.

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